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We begin the new year with an unusually well-assorted Stock of—

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General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

P. S.—We will appreciate an early settlement of all Notes and Accounts made prior to Jan. 1st, 1903. O. & P.

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Next to Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

QUALITY FIRST.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN

Men's Wear

Is to be had here during the coming year.

We have just moved in our large new Store Room, next to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and we intend to make Quality First our motto.

Don't buy a Suit this Spring until you have seen our line of expert Tailored Clothes.

See us now for UNDERWEAR and FURNISHINGS of every description. We intend to make them go.

C. A. REESE,

Next to F. and M. Bank. Furnishings and Shoes

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1903.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—8¢.
Strict Middling—8½¢.
Middling—8¢.

Many a New Year resolution has already been broken.

F. B. Cary, Esq., of Abbeville, spent last Friday in the city.

Most of the Sundays for some time past have been rainy ones.

The days grow longer now at the rate of five minutes a week.

Mrs. H. F. McGee, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting relatives.

The Court of General Sessions will begin in Greenville on Monday, 29th inst.

Anderson is growing right along, and every citizen should help to keep it growing.

A few days ago R. W. Pruitt shipped a carload of fine cattle from this city to Richmond, Va.

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A number of the Anderson lawyers are in Columbia this week attending the Supreme Court.

Next Monday, 19th inst., is the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee and is a State holiday.

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If you want to buy some good coffee read C. Frank Bolt's new advertisement and you will know where to get it.

For several days past the weather has been extremely cold in this section, the mercury staying below the freezing point.

Numbers of horses and mules are being sold in this market these days. The prices are a little higher than usual.

The attention of administrators, executors and guardians is directed to the advertisement of Judge of Probate Nance.

Geo. E. Sykes, of Rockville, Conn., has been spending a few days in the city as the guest of his friend, Wm. Laughlin.

Miss Edna Norryce left this morning for Aiken to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Badger, accompanied by her cousin, H. S. Badger.

Whit. H. Palmer left Anderson yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will spend a few months for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Harry A. Orr, of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived in the city a few days ago and will spend a few weeks here with relatives.

The taxpayers of the city should bear in mind that City Clerk Maxwell is now ready to receive your tax return at the City Hall.

Our young friend, W. H. Sullivan, of Williamston, is now a resident of this city, and is clerking for the Anderson Cash Grocery Co.

Smallpox is prevailing at Seneca. It has been confined mostly to the negroes, but a white person broke out with it on Friday.

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Last Thursday afternoon the Anderson Association met and re-elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Gen. M. L. Bohannan; Vice-President, Ernest F. Cochran; Secretary, B. F. Martin. A committee of three members was appointed to arrange a program for the monthly meetings of the Association.

Rev. James Lee Smith, a former student of Furman University, died Tuesday at his residence in this city, aged 32 years. He has been in failing health for several years and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Anderson County and his parents now live in the city. He leaves a wife and one son.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Mr. Dave McAdams, who has a position with Sullivan Bros., the well known hardware men of Anderson, spent Christmas with his father's family. Mr. McAdams is a fine salesman. His firm sells stacks of guns, and he took the prize offered to the salesman who sold the largest number in a given time.—A. R. Presbyterian, Due West.

A local gardener has given the following schedule of work for the month of January: "Prepare and fertilize the soil for the more hardy crops of English peas and prepare the ground for Irish potatoes next month. Prune your vines, fruit trees, hedges, etc. Early Wakefield cabbage may be sown. Onions and shallots planted. Carrots, lettuce and turnips sown."

The following officers have been elected to serve Myrtle Lodge, W. O. W., of Belton, for the ensuing year: B. A. Wilson, C. C.; J. L. Davis, A. L.; R. Luther Parker, Clerk; C. F. Cox, Banker; J. H. Smith, Escort; V. T. Story, Watchman; W. M. Davis, Sentinel. J. M. King was elected delegate to the Head Camp convention, which meets in Pensacola, Fla., in March.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church was held last Wednesday evening. Reports were heard from all the officers and different departments of Church work, which showed a decided growth in membership and a very hopeful outlook. After the business meeting was over a reception was held in the Sunday School room and refreshments served. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

A correspondent writing from Clemson to an exchange says that Col. J. S. Newman advocates the planting of a tree for every child born in the State. He has a fine lot of the growing seed and trees only a year old, grown from the seed are 4 feet high. The trees grow best on red clay land, no matter how poor, in fact the poorer the better. Col. Newman says that the posts will last forever, and he knows of many a hundred years old that are still sound.

County Treasurer Payne has received notice from Comptroller-General Newman to put a penalty on all taxes not paid up to January 1st. Taxes not paid now will require a penalty of one per cent.; taxes paid after February 1st will have two per cent. added. There are very few delinquents in this County. Treasurer Payne has already written more than three thousand receipts, which is a larger number than usual.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Bank was held at the Bank on Tuesday, 8th inst. The regular routine of business was transacted, and the affairs of the Bank were found to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The old officers, as follows: President, J. N. Brown; Cashier, B. F. Mauldin. These officers, with J. M. Sullivan, G. W. Pant, Julius H. Anderson, N. O. Farmer, J. G. Duesworth and R. E. Ligon, constitute the Board of Directors.

Miss Ella Simpson, eldest daughter of D. A. Simpson, died at her home in Centerville Township last Wednesday night, after an illness of several months which she ever fatal disease, consumption, aged 17 years. On Thursday afternoon the remains were interred in the Trinity Churchyard, Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducting the funeral services. The deceased was a most excellent young lady, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the sorely bereaved family in their sorrow.

The Calhoun Falls Investment Company, which recently purchased the property at Calhoun Falls, in Abbeville County, met in this city a few days ago and organized by electing the following officers: President, W. F. Cox; Vice-President, J. J. Fretwell; Secretary and Manager, P. K. McCully, Jr. There officers, with P. K. McCully, Jr., and J. S. Fowler, of this city, H. P. McGee, of Greenville, F. J. Pelzer, of Charleston, and Pat Calhoun, of New York, were elected a Board of Directors. The capital stock of the Company is \$30,000.

After an illness of only a few weeks, Mrs. Barbara Brock died at her home in the Calhoun Path yesterday afternoon. She was the widow of the late John L. Brock, mother of Thos. L. Brock, J. W. Brock, of Honea Path, J. L. Brock, of Illinois, and W. S. Brock and Mrs. Leila Sullivan, of Anderson. The deceased was 65 years old. She was

a Miss Kirkpatrick and was married to Mr. J. L. Brock in 1858. She possessed all those beautiful attributes of character that make life beautiful and leave behind an influence which makes the world better. The funeral arrangements will not be perfected until it is known whether the son in Illinois can be present.

Last Saturday morning, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wash Eades attempted suicide at her home at the Anderson cotton mills by taking a large dose of a very large dose, which nauseated her and caused her to vomit, and this no doubt saved her life. Dr. J. P. Duffett was at once called to her bedside, administered antidotes and soon had her out of danger. She admitted taking the poison with suicidal intent, said she wanted to die, and for a while refused to take the antidote. It is said that Mrs. Eades has not been living happily with her husband, and that this was the cause of her attempt to take her life.

Organization of Anderson's new Cotton Mill, the Glick Mills, was perfected last Saturday. The meeting was held at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The directors elected are R. S. Hill, Col. Joseph N. Brown, R. E. Ligon, N. B. Sullivan and J. R. Vandiver. At a subsequent meeting of the directors R. S. Hill was made president and treasurer, J. E. Vandiver, vice-president and assistant treasurer, G. P. Walton Secretary and J. B. Loflin Superintendent. A call for 25 per cent of the subscribed stock was made. There are yet to be elected four directors, as this is the number determined upon. The stock will be for New York Monday in the interest of the Mill. Superintendent Loflin has been in the city for several days and will visit many of the New England Mills before his return. This is the first mill for the new year and adds a half a million dollars more to the eight millions already invested by Anderson County in cotton mills.

Death of One of Our Oldest Citizens.

In the death of Mr. W. Sanford Hall, which occurred yesterday at 12 o'clock at his home in Varennes Township, Anderson County is called upon to mourn the loss of another one of her oldest and most worthy, upright citizens. He had been sick only a few weeks, but from the first, on account of his extreme age, it was evident to his family and attending physicians that he would soon have to meet the summons of death.

Mr. Hall was the youngest son of the late Joseph Hall, who came to this County from Virginia about a century ago and settled in Varennes Township. The deceased was in the 81st year of his age and was born and reared and always lived in the neighborhood where he died. He was perhaps one of the best known citizens in this County. For more than fifty years he followed civil engineering, and had surveyed land in every section of the County. He assisted in laying off the County into townships, and served one or two terms as a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

He served through the civil war as a member of the famous Second South Carolina Rifles in the Company commanded by Capt. P. N. Norris, of this city. His word was as good as his bond, and in every relation of life he discharged his duties faithfully and zealously.

Mr. Hall was a man of many noble traits of character, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew him. We doubt if Anderson County ever produced a man who had fewer enemies. He was generous to a fault, and nothing afforded him greater pleasure than to do an accommodating act or to relieve a worthy appeal of charity. He had long been a devoted member of Flat Rock Church, where his remains will be interred this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Brown conducting the funeral services.

The deceased leaves an aged widow, five sons and two daughters, along with many other relatives, who will hold sacred the ties that bound him to them during his earthly existence, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Piercetown News.

The farmers are preparing for another crop. Some are not through sowing wheat on account of the bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond visited relatives in your city last week.

We heard the chimes of the wedding bells in this burg Christmas. Misses Lizzie Owen and Lucinda Martin visited relatives near Triangle the latter part of Christmas. They report a delightful time.

Miss Cora Hammond, one of our sweetest girls, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Stevens, in Anderson recently.

Adolphus Hammond visited in Greenville, S. C., lately.

Oscar Wilson and sister, Miss Matilda, were the guests of Misses Eunice and Eva McAlister the fourth Sunday.

Miss Beulah Poore, a charming young lady from Westminster, is visiting in this section.

The school at Friendship is in a flourishing condition under the management of Miss Ada Clardy.

George Maxwell and Willie Waters, two energetic traveling salesmen from Evansville, Ind., have their headquarters at J. M. Hammond's. We wish them much success.

Married, Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, at his residence, Mr. George Rogers and Miss Mary Wilson. George should be proud of the prize he has won.

A pretty Christmas wedding was celebrated at the home of J. I. Spearman Dec. 25, when his daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. Walter Rogers were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

At 3 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor. The attendants, Mr. Robert Spearman with Miss Lucinda Martin, taking their places on the left, and Mr. Aaron Guyton with Miss Deanie Spearman on the right. Rev. McCuen, with a beautiful and impressive ceremony, made the twin ones. We extend the happy couple our congratulations.

Bess.

One of Josh Ashley's.

Down in Anderson County, of soon-to-be Senator Latimer's domain, says the Washington Post, there resides a notable character known to public life of the Palmetto State as Josh W. Ashley.

Some years ago Josh, illiterate in speech, but possessed of much good sense, broke into the Legislature, and his campaign tours have been replete with homely anecdotes.

"I once heard Josh tell a story," says Mr. Latimer "which amused his hearers immensely."

"A young fellow had been a co'ting," said he, "and wanted to ax the girl to marry him. He went to see her and sot and sot and sot closer and closer to her."

"And Mary," he axed her, will yer hev me?"

"Yes," she told him.

"Then he sot and sot and sot."

"Why don't you say somethin'!" she finally ventured.

"Wal, na'r been said."

The early gardener is looking up his seed supply.

HOLIDAY GIFT SALE!

We have had the business of our lives the past twelve months, and now in the wind-up propose to give each and all of you who visit our Store from now until Xmas a surprise in the way of prices.

Profits are left off in this Sale altogether.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Come, look and investigate.

You can't afford to miss this sale.

All-wool black and blue Worsted Suits regular price 7.50, this sale \$4.75.

25 good heavy Overcoats, 7.50 values, this sale \$4.75.

50 doz. Men's Shirts 39c.

20 doz. Men's and Boys' Hats, 1.50 value, this sale 98c.

100 Hand Umbrellas, 1.50 value, this sale 98c.

Men's Pants, new goods, new patterns. 100 pairs, regular 3.00 to 4.00, this sale \$2.25.

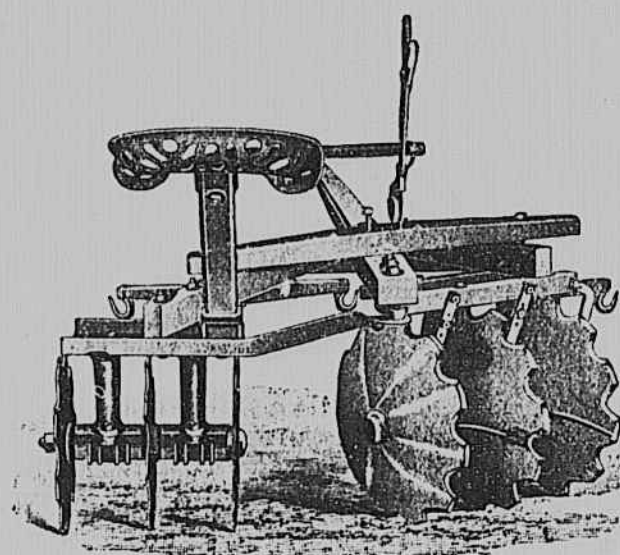
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HALL BROS.

South Main Street.

Always Cut Price Clothiers.

THE TORRENT HARROW.



Torrent Harrows and Turn Plows to go at a sacrifice for the next sixty days.

From now until January 1st, 1903, we will sell our entire stock of Harrows and Turn Plows at greatly reduced prices. These Goods have advanced about ten per cent, but these Harrows and Plows were bought at the old price, and we must sell them to make room for other goods.

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